

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

1-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The combination of a carrier and a panelling system wherein said panelling system has at least a pair of longitudinally adjacent panels, each of which has a first and second hook-shaped flange extending longitudinally from longitudinally opposite sides of the panel, the carrier comprising:

- an arm that extends longitudinally from a vertically-extending member, said arm including: i) a first upwardly-open U-shaped channel between an upstanding free end and an upstanding locking lug and ii) a second upwardly-open U-shaped channel between the locking lug and the vertically-extending member;
- wherein the first channel of said carrier receives therein the first hook-shaped flange of one panel of the pair of panels and the second channel of the carrier receives therein the second flange of the other panel of the pair of panels to attach the pair of panels to the carrier; and
- further, wherein first and second flanges extend longitudinally over the upstanding free end of the carrier.

8. (previously presented) The combination of claim 7 wherein the upstanding free end of the arm comprises a downwardly and outwardly angled surface along which the first hook-shaped flange of one panel of the pair of panels slides during installation of the panels onto the carrier.

9. (previously presented) The combination of claim 7 or claim 8 wherein the locking lug extends vertically higher than the upstanding free end.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The combination of claim 7 wherein the first hook-shaped flange comprises a first downwardly-extending rim with a downwardly and outwardly

angled surface facing the adjacent longitudinal side of the panel; the rim slidably receiving the upstanding free end of one of the ~~pair of carriers~~ carrier during installation of the panel to the carrier.

12. (cancelled)